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Sen. Tovar mourns the passing of Arizona leader Eddie Basha

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Sen. Anna Tovar released the following statement on the passing of legendary Arizonan Eddie Basha:

“Today Arizona lost one of its great leaders with the passing of Eddie Basha. Eddie was a business icon, but he was also a passionate advocate for education, improving our communities and helping those in need.

“I got to know Eddie very well during the fight to restore transplant funding for AHCCCS patients. He was instrumental in creating the Transplant Assistance Project that raised \$1 million in private donations to ensure people who desperately needed transplants received them.

“Eddie Basha leaves a legacy as big as Arizona and we are far better off because of his life.”

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